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RESPONSE

Introductory Comments

Claims 1-41 are pending in this application. Claims 1-41 have been rejected. No claims are currently allowed.

The drawing amendments filed on December 12, 2002 have been approved.

Although no amendments are being made in this response, the current claim set is attached for the Examiner's convenience.